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IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, THE IMPERIAL COURT TRANSMITTED
AFTERNOON OF MAY 29 THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU FROM THE
SHAH: BEGIN TEXT MAY 29, 1975. DEAR MR.
SECRETARY: I HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH AMBASSADOR HELMS YOUR
MESSAGE OF MAY 28, 1975 CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF THE
DIALOGUE BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS, OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AND THE INDUSTIAL NATIONS. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE
EFFORTS THAT ARE BEING MADE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT, AND
ESPECIALLY BY YOURSELF, IN BREAKING THE IMPASSE. (PARA-
GRAPH) AS STATED EARLIER, WE REMAIN READY TO UNDERTAKE
THE DIALOGUE, ANY TIME THAT THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED ARE PRE-
PARED TO EMBARK UPON A SERIOUS AND MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION
OF ISSUES OF MAJOR INTEREST TO EACH OTHER, IN ORDER TO
REACH CONCRETE RESULTS WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD,
RATHER THAN TO CONNTINUE ENDLESS DEBATE. I WOULD, THEREFORE,
AGREE WITH THE RECONVENING OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING, AS
EARLY AS FEASIBLE, IN PARIS, WITH ITS PREVIOUS COMPOSITION,
TO COMPLETE ITS WORK FOR THE LAUNCHING OF THE FUTURE WORK ON
THE DIALOGUE. (PARAGRAPH) AS IT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BEFORE,
WE WOULD CONCUR WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUMBER OF WORKING
GROUPS OR COMMISSIONS AT THE EXPERT OR HIGHER LEVELS IN ORDER
TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR REACHING DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS.
IN ADDITION TO THE THREE AREAS IDENTIFIED BY YOU, NAMELY:
ENERGY, RAW MAATERIALS AND THE PROBLEMS OF MOST SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED COUNTRIES, IT MAY BE NECESSARY, AS YOU HAVE ALSO
MENTIONED, TO SET UP ADDITIONAL WORKING GROUPS OR COMMISSIONS,
PERHAPS, ON DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO
THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES AND OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS. (PARA-
GRAPH) AS REGARDS THE FORMAT OF THESE WORKINNGG GROUPS OR
COMMISSIONS, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO LIMITING THEIR
MEMBERSHIP, ON THE BASIS OF CERTAIN OBJECTIVE CRITERIA, FOR
THE PURPOSE OF EFFICIENCY PROVIDED THAT GENUINNE REPRESENTATION
OF INTERESTED NATIONS IS ASSURED. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT
APPEARS THAT THE SELECTION OF MEMBERSHIP BY THE PREPARATORY
MEETING ITSELF MAY RAISE THE OBJECTION OF MOST OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DIALOGUE.
IN ORDER TO AVOID SUCH CRITICISM, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO
CONSIDER, AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
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NATIONS, TO BE SELECTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS, WICH
IN TURN WOULD CONSTITUTE THE PROPOSED COMMISSIONS OR WORKING
GROUPS WITH A MORE LIMITED MEMBERSHIP. THESE BODIES MAY THEN
BRING THE RESULT OF THEIR DELIBERAATIONS TO THE INTERGOVERN-
MENTAL CONFERENCE FOR NECESSARY DECISIOONS OR CONCLUSIONS.
(PARAGRAPH)) IT HAS BEEN OUR VIEW FROM THE OUTSET THAT UNDER
THE ENLARGED CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION IT WOULD BE RATHER DIFFICULT
TO TREAT ALL OF THE SUBJECTS IN THE SAME DETAIL OR DEPTH,

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ESPECIALLY TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE WORK ALREADY DONE AT VARIOUS
INTERNATIONAL FORA. HOWEVER, IF WE ARE EXPECTED
TO LEND OUR SUPPORT AND TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION
OF MAJOR WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN GIVENN
THE NECESSARY PRIORITY, OR IN CERTAIIN CASES NEGLECTED,
IN DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THEN OUR CONFERENCE
WILL HAVE TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO SUCH IMPORTANT AND GLOBAL ISSUES
TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, WITH A VIEW TO REACHING DECISIONS OR
UNDERSTANDINGS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED EITHER DIRECTLY, OR
BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, OR CAN PROVIDE IMPETUS TO THE ONGOING
WORK AS THE CASE MAY BE. (PARAGRAPH) IN CONCLUSION, I
WOULD STRESS THAT FOR THE DIALOGUE TO BE FRUITFUL AND
CONCLUSIVE, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR ALL CONCERNED TO
APPROACH THE PROBLEMS OOFF VITAL OR MAJOR INTEREST TO THE
PARTICIPANTS WITH A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND CONCILIATION,
WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT JUST AND EQUITABLE SOLUTIONS.
I AM GLAD TO NOTE THAT YOUR MESSAGE AND YOUR VIEWS EXPRESSED
IN OUR WASHINGTON MEETINGS REFLECTT THAT SPIRIT. OUR
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING, MOHAMMAD
YEGENEH, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS THE POINTS RAISED IN
YOUR MESSAGE IN MORE DETAIL WITH UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON
AS SUGGESTED BY YOU. (PARAGRAPH) WITH BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY, MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI. END OF TEXT.
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